Meeting of the Rome Book Club.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 4th, most charming hostess when she enmeeting was called to order by the president, and roll-call was answered by state current events. The finanread, one by Miss Halene Clark and tion and Butler dropped dead at the tion. the other by Mrs. Rollins. A description of the pageant to be held at Winthrop on the sixth was also read, and members of the Club expressed great interest in the costumes, folk dances, and other features of the pageant.

The hostess served a sweet course which was enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Troy Cribb assisted with the music during the social hour.

#### Oak Leaves Poison Stock

Oak leaves, if eaten continuously by cattle, produce a sickness which frequently proves fatal, investigations conducted by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture show. Most oak-leaf poisioning, the specialists say, occurs in the spring, for at that time there is a scarcity of green forage on many ranges and the craving which stock have for green food leads them to eat the leaves in excessive amounts. In order to cause sickness, however, oak leaves must be eaten almost exclusively. If eaten with other food, the animals are not injured. It has been found experimentally that as small a quantity as 3 pounds daily of alfalfa hay fed in connection with oak leaves prevented poisoning.

Observations on the range and experimental feeding both show that some cattle may eat oak leaves for a long time with no definite bad effects, and some will even eat them exclusively with no harm. Generally speaking, those that are injured show the results only after eating a considerable quantity through a rather prolonged period, usually from 16 to 35 days. The specialistspoint out that the oaks on many ranges furnish a most important element in summer feed when additional sources of forage are available, but they urge that care be exercised during the spring that cattle be not admitted to summer range at too early a date, for oak leaves are well advanced before the appearance of the

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#### Wilson Pays With Life.

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feet of his wife. The case went to the Albert Wilson, who shot to death supreme Court, which sutsained the Mrs. Carey Rollins proved herself a Bryan E. Butler, a young mill employee here on the night of March 20, several times by Governor Cooper so tertained the Rome Book Club. The 1920, in a crowded street car paid the that his case could be reviewed by the

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